

dollars for local charities while serving as the Chairman for numerous golf tournaments that benefited local groups such as the Fender Museum Foundation, the Boy Scouts, the ARC Angel Foundation and the Happy Hairston Youth Foundation. He has also served as a committee member on several other charity golf tournaments such as the American Cancer Societies, The Boys and Girls Club of Temecula, and the Corona Regional Medical Center.

In addition to his service on established charitable organizations, Bud initiated a new program called "The Cool Down Corona Program". During the hot summer months, senior citizens without air conditioning were suffering needlessly. Bud decided to go down to the local hardware store and purchase 30 window air conditioners. He then contacted the Corona Police Department, the Corona Fire Department and the Corona Senior Center and obtained the names of seniors in our community that did not have air conditioners. Over the past few years the program has grown and every year more seniors are helped during the summer months with much needed relief.

Bud also co-founded the At Risk Children Foundation, or ARC Angel Foundation and has raised and given back to the community over half a million dollars in goods and services. One of the first activities organized by ARC Angel was to take 700 children from low-income families to an Anaheim Angels ballgame at Edison Field, many of whom had never been out outside the city of Corona. Bud personally funded the tickets, food, souvenirs, and a mobile disc jockey.

One of the defining moments in Bud's charitable record, was his involvement after September 11, 2001. On the weekend following the tragedy, Bud gave away United States flags to anyone who came into his car dealership requesting a flag. He also offered to donate \$100 to the New York Relief Fund for each car that was sold in the name of that customer. On the week anniversary of September 11th, Bud closed the dealership at noon to have a brief program in remembrance of the victims. Local firefighters and police were honored and Bud announced he would match funds for anyone who would like to donate money to the relief efforts.

Bud has set a standard of excellence and commitment in his work with charity. His tireless passion for community service has contributed immensely to the betterment of the community of Corona, California. His involvement in the community makes me proud to call him a fellow community member, American and friend. I know that many community members are grateful for his service and salute him as he receives the "Ira D. Calvert Distinguished Service Award".

HONORING KEN GOODWIN

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Ken Goodwin for exemplary service on the occasion of his retirement from Otero Junior College. Ken served in the college's technology department for thirty-two years, taking over as Director of

Computer Services in 1979. His leadership has kept OJC on the cutting edge of technology for over three decades.

Ken was born and raised in the Arkansas Valley. He graduated from Otero Junior College with an Associate's degree and completed his Bachelor's degree at Southern Colorado State College, now the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo. He returned to OJC as a computer operator in 1971.

In his thirty-two years at OJC, Ken oversaw tremendous changes, watching his computers shrink from the size of a room to the size of his hand. Ken helped to connect OJC's computer network to the Colorado Community College System and expand the role played by technology in the daily life of the campus and its students. He also took the lead on technology issues on a region-wide basis. In 1998, the Colorado legislature established the Connect Colorado project to develop technology in rural Colorado by networking schools and non-profit organizations. Originally serving as a representative of OJC to the larger project, Ken eventually agreed to take over as project manager himself.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great privilege to recognize Ken Goodwin for his service to Otero Junior College and southeastern Colorado. Ken's efforts have provided the foundation for the continuing expansion of technology to students and citizens in rural Colorado. I wish him well in his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON REDSKINS CORNERBACK DARRELL GREEN

HON. RUBÉN HINOJOSA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to honor Darrell Green. Mr. Green recently retired after 20 years, as a star cornerback, with the Washington Redskins. During that time he became one of the National Football League's all-time best, and most honored, players.

As a native of Houston, Texas, Darrell Green began his athletic career at Jones High School. From 1978–1983, he attended Texas A&I University, which is now Texas A&M Kingsville and is located in the 15th district. There he was an Associated Press Little All-America and American Football Coaches Association All-America first-team honoree. Mr. Green was on the All-Lone Star Conference first team as a junior and senior and was selected as the Lone Star Conference's most valuable player in 1982. He was selected to the Lone Star Conference Team of the Decade for the 1980s.

Much of Darrell Green's collegiate stardom came from his accomplishments not on the football field, but on the track, where his phenomenal speed as a sprinter made him one of the world's fastest runners. His mark in the 100-meter dash still stands as the all-time best in the Lone Star Conference. Mr. Green was named to the NCAA Division I All-America roster in 1981 and 1982, was on the NCAA Division II All-America team in five events in 1981 and 1982, was NAIA All-America in 1981 and 1982 in four events, and was named the most valuable track performer at the 1982 and 1983

Lone Star Conference Championships. He has been inducted into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor and the Javelina Hall of Fame.

In the spring of 1983, Darrell Green was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins. During his first regular-season game with the Redskins, he electrified football fans everywhere when he crossed the field to chase down and tackle the legendary Dallas Cowboy running back, Tony Dorsett, preventing a sure touchdown. Similar exploits on the field that year earned him the title of NFL Rookie of the Year. Since then, he has been a seven-time All-Pro defensive back, four-time NFL Fastest Man honoree and two-time Super Bowl championship team member. Mr. Green holds a remarkable number of NFL and Redskins records, including first NFL player to make at least one interception in 19 consecutive seasons; first NFL player to return an interception for a touchdown at age 37; first NFL player to play cornerback at the age of 42; first Redskin to play 20 consecutive seasons, start in 254 games and play 279 games; first Redskin to have 54 interceptions; first Redskin to return a fumble 78 yards for a touchdown—the longest in Redskin history; and the first Redskin to return six interceptions for touchdowns in a season.

Darrell Green has also been a shining star off the field through his dedicated efforts to help at-risk youth. In 1988, he founded the Darrell Green Youth Life Foundation, which opens doors of opportunity for neglected children living in unsafe environments. The mission was accomplished through community-based, value-driven learning centers operating in urban, suburban and rural neighborhoods throughout America. The first Darrell Green Youth Life Learning Center was established in 1993 and has grown to six operating centers in three states. For his extraordinary humanitarian endeavors, Green has received an honorary doctorate from Marymount University. He has also received honorary doctorate degrees from George Washington University and American University. Darrell currently serves on the board for the Baltimore-Washington 2012 Olympic Games bid, NFL/NFLPA Sept. 11 Relief Fund and the Loudon Education Foundation. He has received numerous awards and was recently inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

Mr. Speaker, I call upon my colleagues to join me in honoring my fellow Texan, Darrell Green, for his extraordinary accomplishments both on and off the football field. His alma mater, Texas A&M Kingsville, and I are justifiably proud not only of his fabulous football career, but of his long-standing commitment to help at-risk children reach their fullest potential and achieve their dreams.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR JOSE RAMON BACA

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Major Jose Ramon Baca, who is a very special individual to me. He was truly appreciated and loved by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Jose "Ray" Baca was born in Las Nutrias, New Mexico, to Alberto and Josefita Peralta